

Conservation Report

The Bobcat Is An Elusive Predator In Alabama

By: Charles R. Claybrook

The bobcat is one of Alabama's largest remaining predators. It is an elusive and secretive animal rarely seen even by veteran outdoorsmen. The bobcat is most active at dusk and dawn and only occasionally seen during the middle of the day.

One of the smaller members of the cat family, an adult male will average about 20-25 pounds in weight with the female being a little smaller. The bobcat will appear to be about two or three times the size of a domestic cat. It is easily recognized by its most striking features: tufted ears, spots, big feet, face ruff, and a

short tail that is rarely more than six inches long. Its legs are long in comparison to its body size and this feature enables it to leap as far as ten feet in a single bound and reach a speed of 30 miles per hour for a short distance.

Generally considered a forest species, the bobcat thrives any place prey is abundant. Its physique, keen sense of sight and hearing makes it a very efficient predator, feeding mostly on small mammals and birds. Studies have shown that the rabbit is the most common food item. The reason probably is that the cottontail rabbit is abundant throughout Alabama and most active at the same time as the bobcat.

The bobcat is mostly a loner (except during the mating season) and spends a great deal of time establishing and defending its territory. Its home range varies from 1-20 square miles depending directly on food availability, sex of the animal, season and climate.

The mating season of the bobcat extends from late February to June and is announced by the loud catwailing of the male, which is similar to, but louder than that of domestic cats. Following a gestation of about 62 days, the female will give birth to an average of three kittens. The male takes no part in the rearing of the young. The female bobcat is an excellent mother and teaches her young the skills necessary for them to survive in the wild.

The bobcat is one of Alabama's most valuable fur bearing animals. State Game and Fish records for the past five-year period show that trappers have averaged an annual harvest of over 2,400 bobcats within the state. These records indicate that Alabama's bobcat population is stable with the highest density being in the southern half of the state.

For more information about the bobcat, contact Mr. Charles R. Claybrook, P.O. Box 27, Hollins, AL 35082, phone: 839-6091.

Camden Jaycees To Host Fall Festival On Sept. 21

The Camden Jaycees will host its annual Fall Festival on Saturday, September 21. Entertainment, food, and refreshment and train rides for the children will be part of the activities for the day. A gun show at the Camden National Guard Armory and the Fall Tour of Homes are also scheduled.

A limited number of booths are available around the Wilcox County

Courthouse square in Camden. Registration of artists and craftsmen is being accepted by calling Greg Hardin, 205-682-4732, or by writing him at 2 Hamilton Ave., Camden, AL 36726.

Registration fees for the arts and crafts show is \$25 per booth with a \$10 late fee after Aug. 31.

Proceeds fund community services that are projects of the Camden Jaycees.

Tour Of Homes Offered By Wilcox Historical Society Sept. 21

The Wilcox Historical Society will host its annual Fall Tour of Homes on Saturday, September 21. One of the highlights of this year's tour will be an exhibit of glass, which will be housed at the restored Wilcox Female Institute, antebellum school building and tour headquarters. A tea room also will be available for tour-goers in the Institute building.

Examples of Camden's lovely,

older homes plus a modern home utilizing antiques as its furnishings will be included on this year's tour. In addition, Camden's historic churches and cemetery will be open for the day-long event.

Hours of the tour, which coincides with other events during Camden's Fall Festival weekend, will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The ticket price is \$5 per person.

Camden Gun Club To Sponsor Gun Show On Sept. 21-22

The Camden Gun Club will sponsor the annual Camden Gun Show this year on September 21 and 22, the same weekend as the annual Fall Festival and Tour of Homes in Camden.

The gun show is open to the public and provides an opportunity for sportsmen to buy, sell or trade guns in preparation for the hunting season. The gun show will be held at the Camden National Guard Armory. The show will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday September 21 and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, September 22. Admission is \$1.50

for a one-day ticket or \$2 for a two-day ticket.

This year's door prize will be a new deer rifle to be given away at 3 p.m. on Sunday. Concessions will be available both days.

A limited number of tables are available at \$12 each, but those interested should call early. The last two gun shows were sold out in advance.

For more information or reservations, contact Les Moore, P.O. Box 205-746-2462 after 5 p.m.

12th Annual Brundidge Arts & Crafts Show Set For Nov. 8

The Brundidge Business Association is currently accepted applications for artists and craftsmen to exhibit in the 12th Annual Brundidge Arts & Crafts show. The show will be held Saturday, November 8, 1985 on the grounds of the historic Bass House in Brundidge, Alabama. Booth fees are \$10. Only homemade or handmade

items are allowed in the show. Artists and craftsmen from all over Alabama and some parts of Florida and Georgia have exhibited their crafts during the past 11 years. For more information, contact Diane Johnston (205) 735-2540 or write: The Brundidge Business Association, P.O. Box 251, Brundidge, Alabama 36010.



1985 Junior Misses and local chairmen attended the annual summer seminar at the Montgomery Civic Center recently. The Junior Misses enjoyed a reunion with Alabama's 1985 Junior Miss Christa Carns of Birmingham while local chairmen exchanged ideas and discussed plans for upcoming 1986 programs. Clockwise from bottom left are: Heather Peacock, Coffee County's Junior Miss; Miss Carns; and Charles Savage, president of Alabama's Junior Miss Inc.

ESJC Fall Quarter

Registration Now In Progress

Registration for fall quarter classes offered at Enterprise State Junior College is in progress. Courses are offered at the main campus, at Fort Rucker and on television this fall. Students can register anytime before September 16-the day classes begin. Register early to be assured of getting the schedule that you need. Call 393-ESJC for more information.

Pea River Historical Society To Meet Sept. 15 At Museum

Program for the Pea River Historical and Genealogical Society on Sunday, September 15, at 3 p.m. will be presented by Mr. Harold W. Gillis of DeFuniak Springs, Fla. The meeting will be held in the Promenade Room of the Enterprise Civic Center on Crawford Street in Enterprise. There is no admission charge and the general public is invited.

Gillis is a retired banker, amateur archaeologist, historian and collector of Indian artifacts. A hobby turned into serious study of the area's geological formations and evidences of man in the area prior to the white man's settling in the early 1800's.

Gillis is a graduate of the University of Florida and taught at the Florida Industrial School for Boys in Marianna, Fla. before entering the banking business in DeFuniak Springs. He is married to the former Mildred Bronson, whose paternal family lived in the Bellwood Community, and who has relatives in

Hearing Screening Now Underway At Elba City Schools

Annual hearing screening is being done for all pre-school and all new students at Elba City School System, August 28 - 30.

Purpose of this screening is to help identify children with hearing problems who are not presently under a doctor's care.

If a child is found to have a problem, results will be filed in that child's folder and parents will be notified. Parents WILL NOT be notified about children passing the test with no problems.

Parents having questions about the screening may call Sonja Helms, speech language pathologist at Elba Elementary School Friday, August 30, between eight and ten a.m.

Have A Fun,

But Safe

Labor Day Holiday

Josie

Zion Chapel To Hold Back To School Dance

The Zion Chapel High School Quarterback Club will host a back-to-school dance featuring the "Josie Band" on Friday, August 30, after the Zion Chapel-Arion football game.

The dance will be held in the high school gym, and will begin at approximately 9:30 p.m., lasting until 1 o'clock. Admission will be - Students - \$2.00 each

Non-students - \$3.00 each or \$5.00 couple. The dance will be chaperoned by quarterback club members and all ages are invited, regardless of school attended or area of residence.

Fall Rush Set For Sept. 1-5 At Troy State

The Panhellenic Council of Troy State University announces its Fall Rush for September 1-5.

Female students at Troy State will be given an opportunity to become familiar with the different sororities by attending parties hosted by the sororities and may also have the chance of receiving membership bids.

Girls attending any of the summer orientation sessions at TSU this year were introduced to a fast of sorority life with a browse session and slide show. This presentation gave the young women an idea of what to expect when they come to Fall Rush in September.

According to Joyce Griffin, Panhellenic advisor, more than 150 girls are expected to attend. The fee for Fall Rush is \$50 which includes meals and dorm stay. Any female student enrolling in Troy State interested in attending Fall Rush should contact Joyce Griffin at (205) 566-3000, ext. 346.



J.B. Kidd of Elba pulled up this 12-foot-long ornate vine out of his family garden.

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City Council To Discuss Options

Elba Hydroelectric Inc. Requests Additional Time

The leasing of the Elba hydro dam continues to be in the news during recent weeks. The present holder of the lease, Elba Hydroelectric Inc., is fast approaching a critical point in its contract. There is a performance clause in the contract that requires them to be generating power by November 28, 1985, or the lease is canceled.

Elba Hydro has asked city officials for a modification of several parts of the contract to fit the wishes of a potential buyer of their interest in improvements and licenses at the facility.

Whit Brantley Jr. and Larry Bradford, two of the three principals in the firm, were in Elba Sunday

afternoon and left a copy of their latest proposal with this newspaper.

They are requesting a change from the present method of payment to the city with one that guarantees Elba a payment of \$35,000 annually beginning in 1988. The fee would be \$10,000 payable in January, 1986, and would raise to \$20,000 in January 1987, before getting to the level \$35,000 in 1988. The contract also would allow for an increase in this payment if the sales price for the electricity generated exceeded the present wholesale rate of .031 net contracted.

Also included in writing for the first time Bradford said, was that Elba Hydro would assume liability for \$34,000 borrowed from the U.S. Department of Energy for a feasibility study on the site.

Two other changes in the existing contract would change the present November 28 performance clause "within 20 months", with the date of October 1, 1986, as the must date for generating power.

Bradford and Brantley said they had a firm with small power plants operating around the world which is willing to place this facility in production. The firm has one such facility operating in the United States and this is in the state of Maine. The equipment is manufactured in France.

At least two other firms have expressed an interest in the facility and have sent experts to the site to study the feasibility and cost of putting the plant back into production.

City officials have not publicly expressed opinions on this matter but were told by legal counsel that they shouldn't consider a lease from anyone else as long as the present contract was in effect.

There has been some differing of opinions on the status of the operating license from the federal power

administration with one opinion being that it was assigned to the site and the other being that it was issued to Elba Hydro. The request for the license was held up for about a month last year when a Washington, D.C. firm requested it be issued to them instead of Elba Hydro.

Also, Bradford and Brantley are concerned with their investment to date. They say they have considerable investment in the facility and stand to lose this if their contract is canceled.

One of the potential lessees waiting in the wings has urged the city to act quickly due to the December 31, 1985, deadline for the license. They said they were also inviting the major and council members to travel to Maine and inspect their facility there.

Kinston High Principal Designs New Instructional Schedule

Changes always occur with the beginning of each school year whether it is new students and teachers around campus or new classes added to the curriculum. One item of interest at Kinston High School this year is the new schedule of instruction.

For the first time, Kinston students will be offered seven periods of instruction a day instead of the usual six periods.

The new schedule allows students the chance to take more classes and still receive the full six hours of instruction required by the Plan of Excellence.

Students can take six academic classes and one study period. With the added hour, students have more time to add extra academic courses to their schedules. Some of the advanced courses offered to them are advanced biology, chemistry, world geography, Spanish, algebra and advanced English grammar and composition. The extra hour also allows students the opportunity to attend the Area Vocational Center in New Brockton which offers courses in computers and business, carpentry and cabinet making, and health occupations education. The

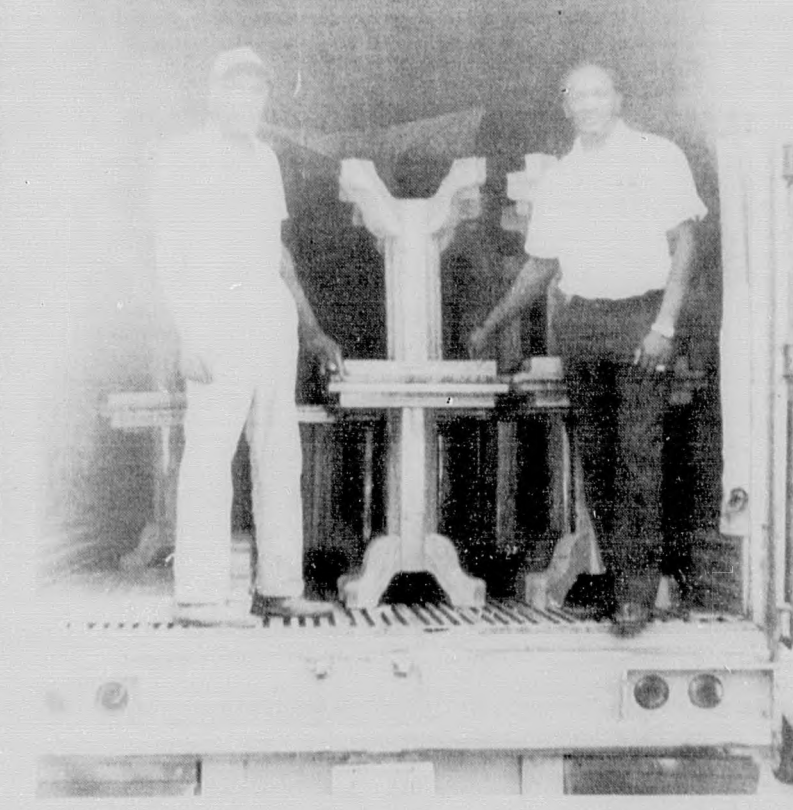
seventh hour of the schedule gives the students the needed travel time between the two schools.

The schedule change came about from an idea the school's principal, Lavon Cain, had two years ago. Last year Cain attended a workshop in Montgomery where scheduling was discussed. This summer, at another workshop in Enterprise, Cain had the chance to talk with administrators about how the seven period schedule worked for them.

Upon returning from the workshop, Cain discussed the idea with the school's guidance counselor, Pat Taylor, and several teachers and parents. Cain and Taylor worked for a month on the seven period schedule the school now has.

Cain said, "The Plan of Excellence calls for 360 minutes of class instruction and with the new schedule, we are offering 366 minutes of classroom instruction." He added, "We are well within the guidelines set in the Plan of Excellence." School begins at 7:55 a.m. and ends at 3:00 p.m. Classes are 52 minutes long with one class lasting 54 minutes.

High school students were pre-registered for classes the week before school began so the faculty could explain the new schedule. Cain said the students and parents have accepted the schedule and like the idea that students have more classes available for them to take. Teachers like the schedule because their class sizes are smaller, and they are still teaching six hours a day with an hour for a planning period.



Rayfield Reynolds (left) and Gene White finished loading the tables last week for the trip to Ohio.

Reynolds Cabinet Shop Fills The Bill For Ohio Restaurant

What's a man to do when he lives in Cincinnati, Ohio, and needs 56 dining tables so he can open a new restaurant?

No problem...Just pick up the telephone, dial 205-897-6674 and ask for Rayfield Reynolds!

That's what former Elba resident Gene White, now living in Cincinnati, did and last week came to town and loaded a tractor-trailer with the tables and headed back north.

White, who left Elba with his family as a child, purchased two buildings in Cincinnati a number of years ago and in 1982 called his great uncle Rayfield Reynolds and asked him if it would be possible to purchase 56 oak dining tables when he got ready to open a restaurant. The answer was "of course" and the order was put on hold until this summer, when Reynolds and his employees combined their efforts for a period of four weeks and built the tables, along with a number of oak

counter tops and handrails. "I knew Rayfield could do the job better than anyone in the nation," said White, "and as soon as we got the buildings renovated I gave him a call and told him to get started. Rayfield designed the tables himself and they turned out great. You can bet I'll tell everyone in Ohio that the tables came from Elba, Alabama." Reynolds, a master carpenter since 1925, cut the pieces for all 56 tables at the same time and then assembled the tables, which were made in three different sizes and shapes. The restaurant, called the "Grand Slam" will open in January, 1986, and will include 5,000 square feet of eating space, plus a second floor lounge and roof deck.

White is an Engineering graduate of the University of Cincinnati and is employed at the General Electric Aircraft Engine Assembly plant in Cincinnati. (The restaurant is just a hobby.)

Siegelman To Head SOBER

Effort To Cut Alcohol Accidents

Secretary of State Don Siegelman announced last week a new SOBER effort designed to increase awareness of drunken driving and curb alcohol-related car crashes, injuries and fatalities.

As part of the program, pamphlets warning drivers against drinking and driving were placed in rental cars prior to the long Labor Day holiday weekend. Siegelman said, "Car rental companies participating in the program were Budget, National and Avis."

Siegelman said a second phase of the program to be implemented later involves placing similar pamphlets in each new and used car sold in Alabama. "This program needs to be continued and expanded," he said, "because it is essential that drivers be reminded at every opportunity of the senseless carnage caused by mixing alcohol with driving."

Siegelman said state figures show that 50 to 60 percent of all traffic fatalities in Alabama are alcohol-related. "And this does not include the hundreds of disabling injuries each year caused by drunken drivers," he said.

"As a victim of a drunken driver, I take this opportunity to remind Alabama motorists to drive carefully and defensively and to wear their safety belts," said Siegelman. Observing traffic safety regulations is essential, particularly during holidays like Labor Day, he said.

"Three-day weekends are traditionally dangerous driving periods for motorists," Siegelman said. "Of the thousands of car crashes caused during holidays, far too many of these are attributed to drivers who elect to drive under the influence of alcohol. It is the intent of programs such as the new SOBER effort to help stop these three-day roadway massacres."

Siegelman said concerted public awareness and education programs combined with strict enforcement of the state's DUI law by state and local law enforcement agencies "help prevent continued stimulation of Alabama's families by drunken drivers."

Siegelman encouraged all motorists to heed the pamphlet warnings about the dangers of

drinking and driving and vowed to continue this efforts with the program as state safety chair and chair of SOBER.



A one-vehicle accident Wednesday, August 28, claimed the life of David Lamar Trawick, age 38. The accident happened on County Road 43 (Weeks Bridge Road) between Coffee County Salvage and the WKMX tower, just off U.S. 84. Trawick, who worked at Southland Broilers, was apparently enroute home at about 4:25 p.m. State troopers Charles R. Ward and Ronnie W. Whitworth investigated the accident and stated Trawick apparently lost control of the 1979 Chevrolet pickup truck he was driving, skidded out of control and into the ravine. It appeared he was thrown from the vehicle, after the windshield popped out and the truck rolled on him, killing him instantly. Trawick's pickup, pictured above, came to rest upright with the most severe damage being to the roof of the cab.

Two Elba Students Graduate At Auburn

Auburn University awarded more than 1,000 degrees at the end of the summer quarter-852 at Auburn and 172 at its Montgomery campus.

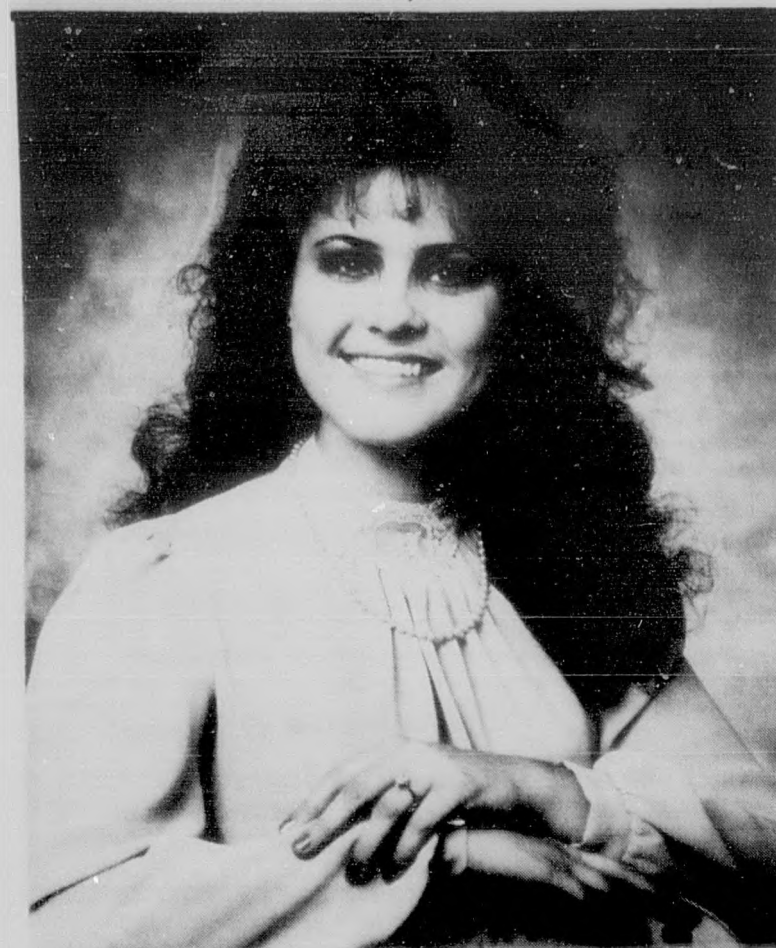
Commencement exercises were held at the Auburn campus Thursday, August 29, in two separate programs.

Among the graduates are Sherrie L. Donaldson and Dale P. Stinson of Elba.

President and Mrs. James

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Miss Sanders

Miss Sanders & Mr. Deal Announce Wedding Plans

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Oliver Sanders of Brundidge announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Suzanne, to James Boyd Deal, son of Charles and Helen Farris and the late Mr. James Preston (Buck) Deal of Elba. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Charlie S. Layton and the late Mr. Layton of Brantley, and Mrs. Junius O. Sanders and the late Mr. Sanders of Brundidge. She is a graduate of Zion Chapel High School and attended Troy State University. She is presently employed at Island Craft, Inc. The future groom is the grandson of Mr. Bradley Cox and the late Mrs. Ruthie Dell White Cox of Elba, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Deal of Elba. He is a graduate of Zion Chapel High School and a graduate of Troy State University where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. He is presently employed as a credit manager at SaBen in Troy. An October 12 wedding is planned.

Jennifer Hollinghead Attends Camp



Jennifer Hollinghead attended Camp Seale Harris July 21 through August 3. Camp Seale Harris provides campers with an opportunity to enjoy the outdoors, make new friends and learn new skills. The camp was located on Lake Jordan this year. In addition to great summer fun, Camp Seale Harris also provides a learning experience in diabetes education and management, this year with about 99 campers, 23 counselors, and 50 staff members present. Each year several doctors, nurses, lab techs and medical students provide the camp with instruction and care.

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Socials

Mr. & Mrs. Spann To Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spann of Samson request the pleasure of your company in the celebration of their parents' 50th wedding anniversary. A reception will be held at the

Samson Library from 2:00 until 4:00 on the afternoon of September 7. No local invitations will be sent. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to join them on this happy occasion.

Pike County Chamber Of Commerce To Sponsor Heritage Week-end

The Pike County Chamber of Commerce will sponsor "Heritage Week-end" September 28 and 29. Events of the weekend will include: A narrated bus tour of the historic district and landmarks. A Civil War Encampment at the Pike Pioneer Museum which will feature approximately 70 members of several confederate reenactment groups who will establish camp where they will live in period uniforms featuring camp life, drills and musketry. The Troy Public Library will be opened on Saturday and Sunday afternoon to assist families in genealogical research. Other activities for the two day event will include a mustache and beard growing contest for the men, a period costume (1821-1850) contest

for the ladies and a poster contest for school age children. There will be no charge for the events. An information booth will be available on the museum grounds located on Highway 231. For more information on contests and schedule of events contact the Pike County Chamber of Commerce at 566-2294 or Debbie Campbell at 566-3597.

Nelson Reunion To Be Held

The Nelson reunion will be held Sunday, September 8, at the American Legion building on Troy Highway. All relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Adult Classes To Be Held By County School System

Adult Basic Education classes will be held by the Coffee County School System at the following locations:

New Hope, New Brockton, Kinston and Shady Grove.

Classes will begin September 9, two nights per week, two hours per night. For more information call Douglas Green, at 897-2492, or 897-2594.



MISS OGLESBY

Miss Oglesby To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Oren W. Oglesby of Glenwood announce the

engagement of their daughter, Pamela John, to Danny Lamar Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allen of Salem, Alabama.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Flora Oglesby, Glenwood; Shelby Williamson, Glenwood; and Mrs. Pearl Skipper of Elba. She is a 1979 graduate of Goshen High School and a 1982 graduate of Troy State University. She is presently employed by WTVM of Columbus, Georgia.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Pope of Elba, and Mrs. Ideal Allen of Crawford, Alabama, and the late Ideal Allen. He is a 1973 graduate of Central High School in Phenix City and attended Columbus College. He is presently employed by Jim Walter Homes, Inc.

The wedding will be an event of Saturday, October 12, at 2 p.m. at Piedmont Baptist Church in Glenwood.

No invitations are being sent; all friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Mrs. David Chastain Hamm

Miss Nelson —Mr. Hamm Wed

Kim Leigh Nelson and David Chastain Hamm were united in marriage August 24 at four o'clock in the afternoon at Faith Chapel of Huffman in Birmingham. Parents of the couple are Ms. Charlotte R. Nelson and Charles D. Nelson of Birmingham; Mrs. Doris D. Hamm and the late Robert C. Hamm of Elba.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a floor-length gown of bridal satin, re-embroidered lace and ribbon, which she made herself, with matching hat.

Honor attendant was Mrs. Brenda Hinkle of Dallas, Texas. Other attendants were Miss Julie MacQueen of Birmingham and Miss Wanda Gates of Montgomery.

Gary Allen of Elba was best man. Groomsman were Carl Hamm of Montgomery and Grant Nelson of Birmingham.

RECEPTION After the wedding ceremony a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. After a wedding trip to Gatlinburg, Tennessee, the couple will be at home in Birmingham.



Mr. & Mrs. Smith Honored On Anniversary

Prescott and Theo Smith celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary August 28, 1985. A cookout was given in their honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Len Padgett, sister and brother-in-law of the couple. Other family members enjoying

this event were Mr. and Mrs. Nelma Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Smith and Mrs. Bessie Ward, all of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lee and grandson, Matthew Harry of Andalusia.

From Our Bridal Registry

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Bride-elect of Boyd Deal

Diann Bedsole

Bride-elect of Darren Kersey

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MARY HARRELSON Editor

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Seniors Of The Week

Rachel Cowart - Rachel is the 17-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William O. Cowart. She plays the piccolo and flute in the marching and symphonic bands. Rachel is a member of the Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, annual staff, Jr. Music Club, and is corresponding secretary of Girl Scout Troop #300. She is a member of the United Methodist Church in Elba where she serves in the youth choir and is treasurer of the UMYF. She enjoys playing tennis, the piano, and her flute. After graduation, Rachel plans to attend ESJC and Auburn University where she will study interior design and fashion illustration.

Lesley Ham - Lesley is the daughter of Kimmie and Ella Kate Ham. She is president of the Band Council, president of the Junior Music Club, secretary of Girl Scout Troop #300, and a member of the Beta Club. Lesley has been chosen to be in the All-State Band. She is a member of the First Baptist Church where she sings in the choir. Lesley enjoys

singing, playing the piano, playing tennis, and watching Alabama and Elba football games. She enjoys English and her favorite teacher is Mrs. Adkins. Upon graduation from high school, Lesley plans to attend the University of Alabama and major in either music or chemistry.



Someone To Love

I've found someone to share the rest of my life. To know my innermost thought. To understand why. I've found someone to stand by my side. Their support I do receive. Someone who hears me out. At the end of it all, understands me. I've found someone who cares for me. With every thought and breath. Someone who helps me see in a different light. And like the things I once did detect.

I've found someone who doesn't tie me to their strings. Just someone who will always love me tenderly.

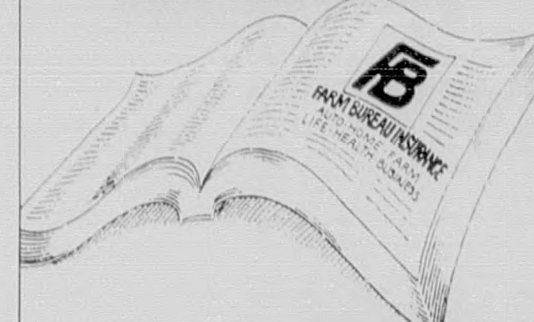
The Gift Of Parents

Based on Ephesians 6:1-4 In God's wisdom He gave each of us the gift of parents or guardians. In His plan, obedience to one's parents is the key to happiness, success, and long life. The Bible states very what our responsibility is to our parents.

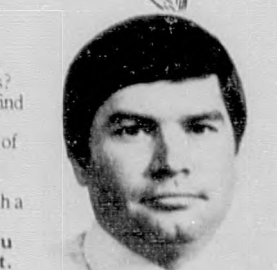
"Children, obey your parents in the Lord; for this is right." (Ephesians 6:1) That's as clear a command as anyone could ask for; obey. And the reason is equally clear: it is right. There are no choices or options given.

One reason parents are so important is that they are the most experienced people a person knows well. The events of their lives have taught them many lessons; those are lessons they want to share with their children. It is much easier to meet the challenges of life by letting your parents move you a few steps ahead from their experience.

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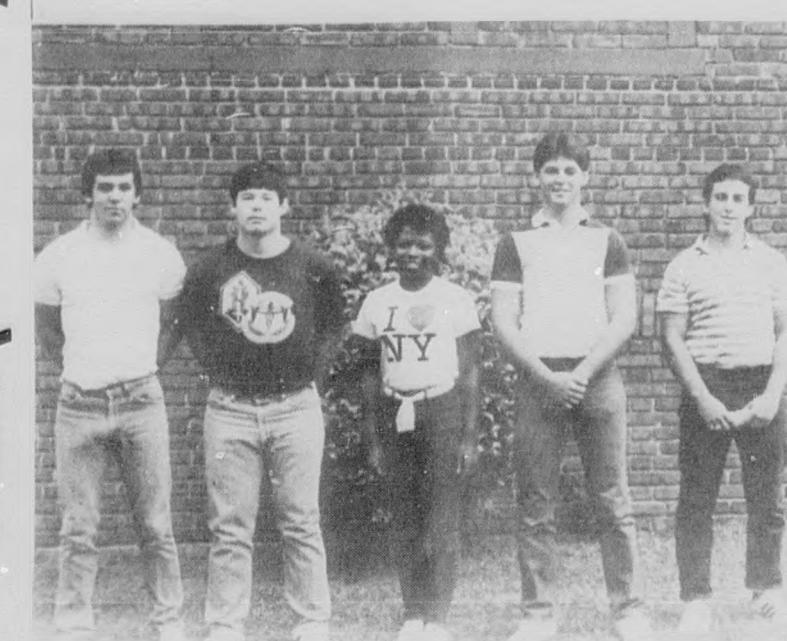


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Football Feature

Boyd English - Boyd, a junior at Elba High School, plays defensive tackle for the Tigers. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob English. Boyd is a member of the E Club and the Church of Christ in Elba.

Chuck Williams - Chuck is a senior and plays offensive tackle. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams. Chuck is a member of the E Club.

Paula Adkins - Paula is a member of the E Club. Beta Club. Mu Alpha Theta.

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SPORTS



Views From

The Pressbox

By, Ricky Mularz, Editor

What a way to start the season! Any Elba football fan that isn't excited following last week's overtime win over UMS must have passed away over the weekend, because I'm still fired up and ready for this week's game against Geneva.

Elba made a lot of mistakes in the 21-20 win over UMS, but showed a lot of pride and determination in coming back from a 14-0 deficit in the third quarter. The Tigers blew three chances to score due to fumbles, none of which were caused by the defense, allowing UMS to move ahead. However, Coach Mack Wood's players never expect to lose and showed that winning attitude late in the game. Hey, ya gotta like them Tigers!

The Elba offense stumbled at times because of 7 fumbles, but moved the ball well and unveiled an explosive passing game. Mike McCollough put the ball right on the money passing and all the receivers did a good job catching, especially Mick Phillips, who made two circus catches for touchdowns. Richard McKinnon ran hard and rolled up a lot of yards running both tailback and fullback, and the young offensive line seemed to hold its own against an aggressive defense. The Elba offense can't fumble the ball seven times a game and hope to win, and the line will have to improve each and every game; but all things considered, the offense showed a lot of promise in win #1.

The defense got pushed around and had a hard time stopping UMS's "traps," but did get after it pretty good in the second half and also showed signs of becoming a good unit. The defense isn't real big and had to make adjustments due to injuries to a trio of starters; however, it showed desire and determination and made me believe better days are ahead. Looking back at the win, I'll have to admit Elba looked better than I expected. The Tigers are still young and need game experience, but with a win under their belts, those young men should gain confidence and be willing to work to add more wins to their record.

The uncertainty of the path of Hurricane Elena led to a lot of postponements last week, but Kinston and Enterprise both played and rolled to impressive wins.

Kinston surprised Straughn (and me) as it coasted to an easy 29-6 win. The Bulldogs showed a lot of speed at running back, a real desire to hit on defense and really looked sharp. Coach Rick Moody had his team ready to play and if they keep it up the Dogs could be big winners. Enterprise jumped all over Prattville to the tune of 35-6 and established itself as the team to beat in 6A. The Wildcats, running out of the 1, pulled out to a 27-0 halftime lead and eased to the win. It looks like Enterprise is hunting a title.

I'm writing this on Monday morning, so, a lot of games scheduled for last week have yet to be played; however, on the games that were played I hit on 14 of 19 predictions. This week is filled with toss-ups, and since the crystal ball is still out of order, I'll just have to stick with my "Polish ingenuity". Here goes....

Elba vs. Geneva

Both teams chalked up wins last week and this should be a real headknocker. People in Geneva think this is their year to win it all, but I'm sticking with the Tigers!

Elba 20 Geneva 14

Kinston vs. Wicksburg

The Bulldogs fooled me last week in their opener by demolishing Straughn, and while Wicksburg will be tough, the Dogs will be out to show-off for the home folks.

Kinston 21 Wicksburg 6

New Brockton vs. Arlton

The Gamecocks and Purple Cats always "slug it out" in their annual gridiron match and this year will be no different, except New Brockton will deliver the knockout punch.

New Brockton 20 Arlton 0

Zion Chapel vs. Samson

The Rebels are expected to have a good team, while Samson is struggling. If they want it, the Rebs will win this one.

Zion Chapel 26 Samson 6

OTHER PICKS:

Brantley 14-Red Level 7
Montgomery Ac. 41-A1. Christian 0
Long 28-Coffee Springs 6
Lyffton 14-Concuch 13
Dozier 20-McKenzie 12
Goshen 19-H. Home 7
Nottasliga 30-South Macon 13
Repton 27-Leroy 6
Sweet Water 53-Johnson 6
Cottonwood 14-Dale Co. 12
Pomaton 14-J.E. Shields 8
Luerne 18-Floralia 14
Georgiana 27-Straughn 0
Ashford 16-Headland 6

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Elba Athletic Club To Give Away \$200

The Elba Athletic Club is going to give away \$200! That's right, the Elba Athletic Club will give away \$200 on Friday night, Sept. 13, during the halftime of the Elba-Luverne football game, and all you have to do to get your name in the hat is make a \$1 donation to the club.

Sounds easy -- donate \$1 and win \$200! To make a donation and receive a lucky ticket, just ask any Elba Athletic Club officer or stop by The Elba Clipper and ask club president Ricky Mularz to sign you up.

Elba Tigers Will Be Looking For Win Number 2 Friday Night Against Powerful Geneva Panthers

The last time the Elba Tigers lost a home game was way back on November 4, 1983, when the Geneva Panthers upset the Tigers 13-3.

Geneva will return to Elba tomorrow night (Friday) and you can bet the Tigers will do their best to insure that history will not repeat itself!

Geneva crushed Samson 41-6 last week and looked to be in mid-season form," said Elba's Coach Mack Wood. "They've got a good football team that is solid in all areas."

Offensively, they have opened up their attack and run a lot of options and sweeps, and they also throw more than in recent years.

"Defensively, Geneva is real quick, very aggressive and loads up the line in an attempt to take away the middle."

"If we hope to defeat Geneva, we'll have to improve in all areas and stay away from mistakes," stated Wood. "On offense we'll have to block well, hold on to the ball and use a variety of plays, while on defense we'll have to tackle better, know our assignments and get after 'em. We will have to play our best at all times or we'll be in trouble."

"It was a rough weekend for a lot of people and we're banged up," said Wood, "but we can't sit around and wait for people to pat us on the back for last week's win--we have to buckle up, get ready and play our best against a very good team."

When asked about last week's 21-20 win over UMS, Coach Wood stated, "Winning and not playing good is certainly better than losing, but it can spoil young players. We won and are proud of it, but we can't make the mistakes we made and win very many games."

"On offense," said Wood, "the line did a good job considering its inexperience. We were careless turning the ball over, but it's a problem we can correct and a problem we'll work on. Mick Phillips had some big catches. Richard McKinnon ran hard and Mike McCollough did a good job passing, especially in the second half."

"We won't put in anything new this week, just try to improve on what we do." On defense our kids played as well as we coached them.

Kinston To Play Friday Two County Grid Battles Scheduled For Saturday

The postponement of last week's games from Friday to Tuesday will give county football fans a chance to

get a double dose of action this week as two of the county schools will play on Saturday.

The Kinston-Wicksburg game will be played on Friday at 7:30 in Kinston; however, the New

Brockton-Arlton game (at New Brockton) and the Zion Chapel-Samson game (at Samson) were both moved to Saturday at 7:30.

Kinston vs. Wicksburg

The Bulldogs were impressive in their 29-6 season opening win over Straughn and this week will be out to show the home folks just how good they really are!

The Kinston running game was almost unstoppable last week as the 1-2 punch of Paul Folmar (137 yards on 18 carries) and Todd Hawthorne (127 yards on 11 carries) combined for 264 of the Bulldogs' 276 yards in total offense. The Dog defense was aggressive throughout the game and was sparked by the play of Folmar, Douglas Edwards, Todd Hawthorne and Dodd Hawthorne.

Wicksburg upset Louisville 6-0 in its opener and will once again rely on its defense to lead the way. The Panthers are a solid team and should provide a challenge to the high-powered Kinston attack.

New Brockton vs. Arlton

Both of these teams played physical games Tuesday night and could find playing two games in five days a little hard to do. However, this is an age-old rivalry and you can bet both teams will give it all they've got.

Zion Chapel vs. Samson

Samson will have four extra days to get ready after last week's loss to Geneva and could give the Rebs a rude welcome. Zion Chapel will be a little humped and bruised after playing on Tuesday, but the Rebs will come to play and this should be quite a battle.

Entries should be mailed to Opp Tennis Club, P.O. Box 648, Opp, AL 36467, so they are received no later than midline Monday, September 9. Playing times can be obtained after 5 p.m. Tuesday, September 10, by calling Gwen Olson - 493-7710; Mary Adams - 493-6908; or Dean Morris - 493-6023. It is the responsibility of each player to call one of the above numbers to obtain playing times.

Elba will visit Opp, Straughn will visit Red Level, and Samson will visit

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Kinston Bulldogs Open Season With 29-6 Rout Over Straughn

By: GREG BRUNSON

The 1985 football season opened this past Thursday night as the Kinston Bulldogs journeyed to Straughn. The Bulldogs combined a hard-hitting defense with a high-powered ground attack to post an impressive 29-6 victory.

Kinston wasted little time getting on the scoreboard as they scored on their first possession of the season. The touchdown came on a 17-yard run by Paul Folmar which capped a nine-play drive that covered 57 yards. Glen Barnes bobbled the snap on the point-after attempt, scooped it up, and raced in for the two-point conversion, giving Kinston

an 8-0 lead with 8:33 to play in the first quarter.

Neither team could move the ball on their next possessions. This exchange gave Kinston the ball at their own 33-yard line. It took the Bulldogs only one play to cover the 67 yards to the Tigers' end zone.

Todd Hawthorne took a handoff from his fullback position and broke into the clear. About 15 yards downfield, Hawthorne ran over a would-be tackler and then out-raced the defense to the end zone. Toby Reeves booted the PAT, giving Kinston a 15-0 lead with 4:11 left in the first quarter.

The next four possessions ended

in punts with this exchange giving Straughn the ball at the Kinston 40-yard line. The Tigers took only eight plays to cover the yardage with the touchdown coming on a two-yard plunge by Mark Dewell. The run for two failed, leaving the score 15-6 with 1:22 to go in the first half.

The Bulldogs struck right back, as Paul Folmar took the ensuing kickoff and raced up the middle of the field. The hole opened up and Folmar motored 85 yards untouched for his second touchdown of the game. Reeves again converted the p.a.t. to stretch the Bulldogs' lead to 22-6 with only 1:10 to go until halftime.

Kinston's first possession of the second half began deep in their own territory at the two-yard line. From here, the Bulldogs put together a very impressive 15-play drive that stalled on the Tigers' nine-yard line. Paul Folmar highlighted this drive with runs of 17, 31 and 12 yards.

At the beginning of the fourth quarter, the game got a little sloppy with Kinston losing two fumbles and Straughn losing one. Recoveries for the Tigers were made by Brian Doster and Russell Worley, while Dodi Hawthorne claimed the Bulldog recovery.

A big 42-yard punt by Hugh Helms pinned the Tigers deep on their next possession but that was just a start for Helms. On the next snap, Buddy Johns dropped to pass only to be intercepted by Helms who raced 28 yards for another Kinston touchdown. Toby Reeves added the extra point to close out the scoring with Kinston leading 29-6. This score came with 4:02 remaining in the game.

THE BULLDOGS' 1-2 PUNCH . . . in the 29-6 win over Straughn consisted of Paul Folmar (10 above) and Todd Hawthorne (31 below). Folmar gained 137 yards and Hawthorne added 127 yards to account for almost all the Kinston offense.



STATISTICS

Kin.	Straughn
9	8
276	137
0	35
276	165
2/0/0	13/3/1
136	65
2	1
4/42	5/25
3/28.0	5/36.0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

The Kinston Bulldogs had a very balanced rushing attack with two runners gaining more than 100 yards. Paul Folmar was the leading rusher, picking up 137 yards on 18

carries, while Todd Hawthorne added 127 yards on only 11 tries. The Bulldogs will play their home opener this Friday night against the Wicksburg Panthers. See you there!

Brantley Bulldogs Steamroll Past McKenzie Tigers 27-0

Story & Pictures by Billy Wayne Williamson

The Brantley Bulldogs opened the 1985 football season with a bang

last Friday night when they pounded the McKenzie Tigers 27-0 in Brantley.

Brantley got off to a shaky start in the game when it fumbled the

opening kickoff and McKenzie recovered on the Bulldogs 29-yard line, but the Bulldog defense wasn't

about to let the Tigers score first and got the ball back when Bernard Foster intercepted a McKenzie pass and returned it to the Brantley 16. The Bulldog offense moved quickly downfield behind the running of Keith Dorsey and Foster, only to again turn the ball over on a fumble at the Tigers' 23-yard line. The defense refused to let McKenzie out of the hole and put the offense in business at the Tiger 10-yard line when a heavy rush on a punt attempt resulted in a fumble. The Brantley offense was still shaky, however, and gave the ball back to McKenzie when Larry Adams fumbled out of the endzone for a touchback.

Brantley got the ball back at the McKenzie 34 following an 18-yard punt return by Barry Kendrick, and this time marched to paydirt and put points on the scoreboard. A 19-yard pass from Foster to Dorsey was a key play in the drive, while Foster got the touchdown on a one-yard sneak. The extra point by Dorsey was good, and with 1:47 left in the opening stanza Brantley had the lead for good at 7-0.

McKenzie had an apparent touchdown nullified by a clipping penalty on its next possession and was forced to punt. The Tigers got the punt off this time, but the results were worse than before as Bernard Foster took the punt in at the 35-yard line and returned it all the way for a 65-yard touchdown jaunt! Dorsey again added the p.a.t., upping the Bulldogs' lead to 14-0, with 9:04 left in the half.

Both teams had drives cross midfield later in the second quarter, but neither could punch it in for a score, and at halftime Brantley went in with a 14-0 advantage.

McKenzie received the second-half kickoff and kept the ball for only two plays before fumbling, with Brantley's Barry Kendrick recovering to put the Bulldogs in great scoring position at the Tiger 34-yard line. The Bulldogs decided to let Keith Dorsey have some fun following the turnover and the senior responded by carrying the ball five straight times, getting the touchdown on his final carry on an eight-yard run. Dorsey also added the extra point, giving Brantley a 21-0 lead with 7:48 still left in the third quarter.

Brantley's Mike Burnett intercepted a Tiger pass on McKenzie's next series at midfield and the Bulldogs immediately headed goalward to put the win in the bag! Barry Kendrick was a workhorse during the drive, he gained 40 yards on five carries, while Larry Adams scored the touchdown on a seven-yard gallop. The extra point failed, but with 2:32 still left in the third stanza Brantley was in complete control with a commanding



Brantley threatened again midway through the final stanza when Chad Kilcrease recovered a fumble on the McKenzie 21-yard line, however, the Bulldog reserves couldn't cash in on the turnover and when the game ended Brantley had the win 27-0.

Keith Dorsey rushed for 80 yards on 13 carries and caught one pass for 19 yards to lead the Brantley offense, while Bernard Foster gained 48 yards on three carries.

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DEFENSE: A Brantley defender stops a McKenzie runner for no gain in the Bulldogs' season opening win.

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Zion Chapel Clobbers Arifton 33-7



Zion Chapel running back Darren Grant (44) avoids a would-be Arifton tackler and cuts upfield for a big gain. Grant, a senior, played a major role in the Rebels' season opening win over Arifton.

By: DANNY BELCHER

It was worth the wait! The Zion Chapel Rebels had to delay the opening of the 1985 football season for four days due to the threat of Hurricane Elena, but once they got started Tuesday night there was no stopping them as the Rebels clobbered the Arifton Purple Cats 33-7 at Zion Chapel.

Arifton failed to generate any offense on the game's initial series and was forced to punt, with Zion Chapel putting the ball in play at the Rebel 44-yard line. The Rebels came out in the "Power I" and immediately showed plenty of power as they drove to paydirt in only seven plays, with all plays on the ground. Fullback Chris Carnley got the drive off to a fast start with two big runs, while speedy Bobby Hill then took over and carried four times, with the last scamper going for 11 yards and a Zion Chapel touchdown! Hill ran over for the two-point conversion and with 4:29 left in the opening quarter the Rebels were on top to stay at 8-0.

The Rebels got the ball right back on another Purple Cat punt and again headed goalward. Two runs by Vince Arnold resulted in 35 yards and it was Bobby Hill who again got the score, this time from five yards out. Chris Carnley kicked the extra point, upping Zion Chapel's lead to 15-0 with 10:56 still left in the first half.

A short punt on Arifton's next possession put the Rebels right back in business at the Purple Cat 49 and this time it took the Rebels five plays to stretch their lead to 21-0! A 28-yard run by Darren Grant was a key play in the drive, while Chris Carnley scored the touchdown on a one-yard run. This time the extra point failed, but it made little difference, as Zion Chapel was in command with a 21-0 lead with 4:57 left in the half.

Arifton continued to have no luck against the Rebel defense on its next offensive series and attempted to punt, but the Rebels applied a heavy rush and caused a busted play that resulted in Zion Chapel taking over on the Arifton 30-yard line. A 12-yard run by Bobby Hill and a 10-yard pass from Sean Collins to Richie Ruag got the Rebels within the endzone and a goal post and set up a two-yard touchdown scamper by Bobby Hill. The extra point try was blocked; however, the Rebels went in at the half 24 later celebrating a shocking

27-0 bulge!

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The Gamecocks, trying to run out the clock, got some icing on the cake as Knox exploded for a 37-yard touchdown run with 1:03 remaining to end a four-play, 57-yard drive. Patterson's PAT gave New Brockton its final 14-0 margin.

Knox ended up with 167 yards on 14 carries for the night. Smith added 50 yards on 12 carries. The Gamecocks will host Arifton this Saturday night.

NB	D
33-207	First Downs
41	Passing
248	Total
4-10-1	Completions
3-2	Fumbles
1-5	Penalties
5-35-1	Punts

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Kinston Bulldogs Open Season With 29-6 Rout Over Straughn

By: GREG BRUNSON

The 1985 football season opened this past Thursday night as the Kinston Bulldogs journeyed to Straughn. The Bulldogs combined a hard-hitting defense with a high-powered ground attack to post an impressive 29-6 victory.

Kinston wasted little time getting on the scoreboard as they scored on their first possession of the season.

The touchdown came on a 17-yard run by Paul Folmar which capped a nine-play drive that covered 57 yards.

Glen Barnes bobbled the snap on the point-after attempt, scooped it up, and raced in for the two-point conversion, giving Kinston

an 8-0 lead with 8:33 to play in the first quarter.

Neither team could move the ball on their next possessions. This exchange gave Kinston the ball at their own 33-yard line. It took the Bulldogs only one play to cover the 67 yards to the Tigers' end zone.

Todd Hawthorne took a handoff from his fullback position and broke into the clear. About 15 yards downfield, Hawthorne ran over a would-be tackler and then out-raced the defense to the end zone. Toby Reeves booted the PAT, giving Kinston a 15-0 lead with 4:11 left in the first quarter.

The next four possessions ended

in punts with this exchange giving Straughn the ball at the Kinston 40-yard line. The Tigers took only eight plays to cover the yardage with the touchdown coming on a two-yard plunge by Mark Dewell. The run for two failed, leaving the score 15-6 with 1:22 to go in the first half.

The Bulldogs struck right back, as Paul Folmar took the ensuing kickoff and raced up the middle of the field. The hole opened up and Folmar motored 85 yards untouched for his second touchdown of the game. Reeves again converted the PAT to stretch the Bulldogs' lead to 22-6 with only 1:10 to go until halftime.

Kinston's first possession of the second half began deep in their own territory at the two-yard line. From here, the Bulldogs put together a very impressive 15-play drive that stalled on the Tigers' nine-yard line. Paul Folmar highlighted this drive with runs of 17, 31 and 12 yards.

At the beginning of the fourth quarter, the game got a little sloppy with Kinston losing two fumbles and Straughn losing one. Recoveries for the Tigers were made by Brian Foster and Russell Worley, while Dodi Hawthorne claimed the Bulldog recovery.

A big 42-yard punt by Hugh Helms pinned the Tigers deep on their next possession but that was just a start for Helms. On the next snap, Buddy Johns dropped to pass only to be intercepted by Helms who raced 28 yards for another Kinston touchdown. Toby Reeves added the extra point to close out the scoring with Kinston leading 29-6. This score came with 4:02 remaining in the game.



THE BULLDOGS' 1-2 PUNCH... In the 29-6 win over Straughn consisted of Paul Folmar (10 above) and Todd Hawthorne (31 below). Folmar gained 137 yards and Hawthorne added 127 yards to account for almost all the Kinston offense.



STATISTICS

Kin.	Str.
9	First Downs
21	Rushing Yds.
0	Passing Yds.
276	Total Yds.
2/0/0	Passes/Comp/Int
136	Return Yds.
2	Fumbles Lost
4/42	Penalty Yds.
3/28.0	Punts/Ave.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

The Kinston Bulldogs had a very balanced rushing attack with two runners gaining more than 100 yards. Paul Folmar was the leading rusher, picking up 137 yards on 18

carries, while Todd Hawthorne added 127 yards on only 11 tries. The Bulldogs will play their home opener this Friday night against the Wicksburg Panthers. See you there!

Brantley Bulldogs Steamroll Past McKenzie Tigers 27-0

Story & Pictures by Billy Wayne Williamson

The Brantley Bulldogs opened the 1985 football season with a bang

last Friday night when they pounded the McKenzie Tigers 27-0 in Brantley.

Brantley got off to a shaky start in the game when it fumbled the

opening kickoff and McKenzie recovered on the Bulldogs 29-yard line, but the Bulldog defense wasn't

about to let the Tigers score first and got the ball back when Bernard Foster intercepted a McKenzie pass

and returned it to the Brantley 16. The Bulldog offense moved quickly

downfield behind the running of Keith Dorsey and Foster, only to

again turn the ball over to a fumble at the Tigers' 23-yard line. The

defense refused to let McKenzie out of the hole and put the offense in

business at the Tiger 10-yard line when a heavy rush on a punt attempt

resulted in a fumble. The Brantley offense was still shaky, however, and

gave the ball back to McKenzie when Larry Adams fumbled out of the

endzone for a touchback.

Brantley got the ball back at the McKenzie 34 following an 18-yard

punt return by Barry Kendrick, and this time marched to paydirt and put

points on the scoreboard. A 19-yard pass from Foster to Dorsey was a key

play in the drive, while Foster got the touchdown on a one-yard sneak.

The extra point by Dorsey was good, and with 1:47 left in the opening

stanza Brantley had the lead for good at 7-0.

McKenzie had an apparent

touchdown nullified by a clipping

penalty on its next possession and was forced to punt. The Tigers got

the punt off this time, but the results were worse than before as Bernard

Foster took the punt in at the 35-yard line, however, the Bulldog reserves

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Keith Dorsey rushed for 80 yards

on 13 carries and caught one pass for 19 yards to lead the Brantley offense,

while Bernard Foster gained 48 yards on three carries.

McKenzie received the second-half kickoff and kept the ball for only

two plays before fumbling, with Brantley's Barry Kendrick recovering

to put the Bulldogs in great scoring position at the Tiger 34-yard

line. The Bulldogs decided to let Keith Dorsey have some fun

following the turnover and the senior responded by carrying the ball five

straight times, getting the touchdown on his final carry on an

eight-yard run. Dorsey also added the extra point, giving Brantley a

21-0 lead with 7:48 still left in the third quarter.

Brantley's Mike Burnett intercepted a Tiger pass on McKenzie's

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Brantley halfback Keith Dorsey (35) cuts upfield enroute to a big gain as teammate Bernard Foster (11) looks to block.

McK	Br.
4	1st Downs
33	Rushing Yds.
32	Passing Yds.
65	Total Offense
4-19-2	Passes
3/1	Fumbles/Lost
4-28	Punts-Ave.
20	Penalty Yds.

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DEFENSE: A Brantley defender stops a McKenzie runner for no gain in the Bulldogs' season opening win.

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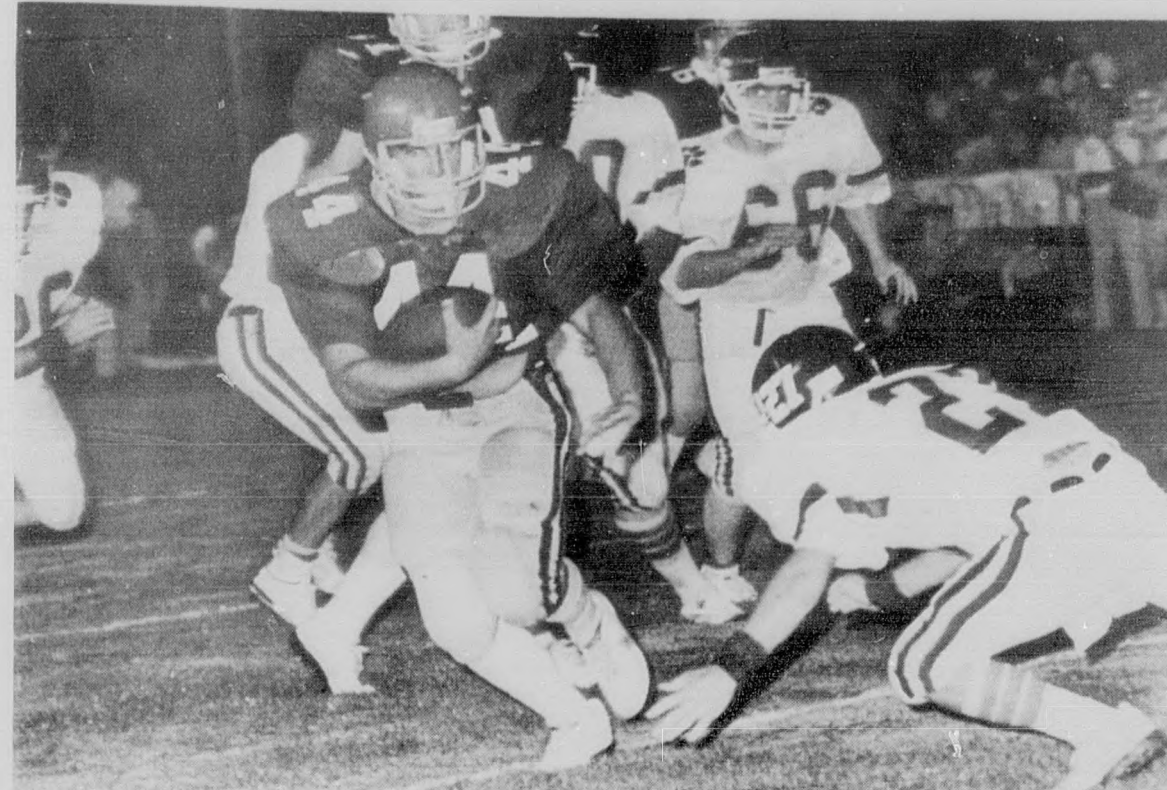
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134

2-12-0

4-3

2-9

5-38.1

By: DANNY BELCHER

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The Rebels got the ball right back on another Purple Cat punt and again headed goalward. Two runs by Vince Arnold resulted in 35 yards and it was Bobby Hill who again got the score, this time from five yards out. Chris Carnley kicked the extra point, upping Zion Chapel's lead to 15-0 with 10:56 still left in the first half.

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***Thinking of you, praying for you: Mrs. Allie G. Henderson and family; Mr. and Mrs. V. Cole; Mrs. Annie Caldwell; Roderick Caldwell; Mrs. Lovie Hooks; Mr. Clyde Mitchell ***I am not a genius, but I'm a terrific package of experience. Hugh Kenner

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misunderstood, but I would have suffered a lot more if I had been understood. Hal Boyle

OF INTEREST Caldwell, Mrs. Betty Belcher, "KIKI", Chris and Angie, Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Johnson, Kathy and Theotis, Tusculum, were visitors of Mr. Tillman Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Belcher over the weekend.

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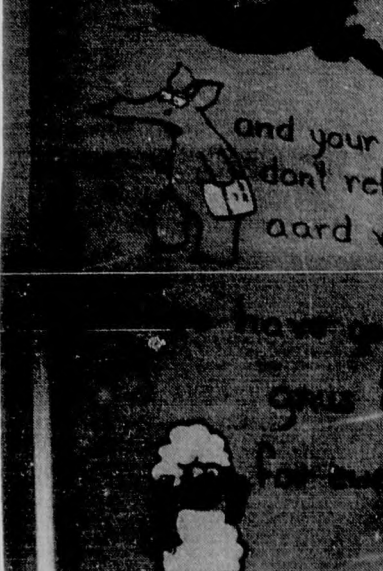
***When I am right, I get angry, Charles DeGaulle said. Churchill gets angry when he is wrong. So we were very often angry at each other. Reader's Digest

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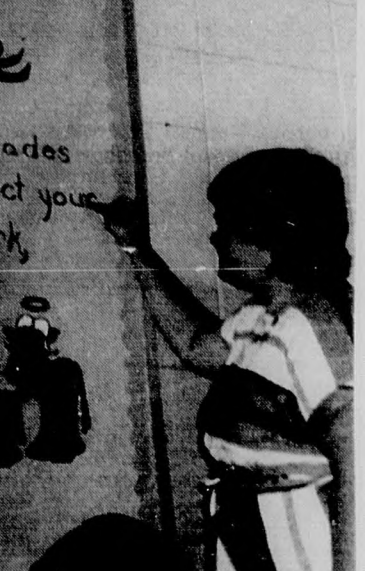
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2:00 devotional - La River: Oak Grove (Troy), Shilo, Song - choir: Welcome - Sis. Chrissy Carpenter; Response - Sis. Mary Howards; Song - choir: Occasion - Dea. Grover Belcher; Solo - Dea. Leo Henderson; As a pastor - Bro. Frank Phillips Jr.; Song - choir: Introduction of Speaker - Rev. Jonas Rodgers; Speaker - Rev. H. Shy, pastor; La River, New Brockton, Oak Grove, Troy; Recognition of Visitors - Sis. Mozell McCormick; Offering - Remarks - Benediction; Mistress of Ceremony - Sis. Mattie Belcher

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Was Right

About a month ago I talked with Mr. Carpenter. He sent me some news about himself that he thought I would be interested in - and I was.

He has been a resident of Andalusia for 33 years, and is married to the former Myrtice Bryant of Seale. Education: Graduated from Covington County Training School; courses in accounting, LBW. Spent two years in the U.S. Army, 13 months active duty in Korea. He is a member of the Rose of Sharon Lodge #196; blood program advisor of Committee of LBW; serves on OCAP committee, local draft board, Covington County Sheriff's Reserves. Has in the past worked closely with Andalusia Chamber of Commerce, Andalusia United Fund; jury commissioner; served on the HSA Agency Board.

Mr. Carpenter is a member of the Jordan Grove Baptist Church, active as a deacon and lay speaker. He is employed with South Trust Bank of Covington County (Citibank), and has been there 25 years (since 1959).

Carpenter, a modest soft-spoken man reached for "new horizons" and it paid off. This guy believed that Andalusia was ready to elect a black council member, and he was ready for the job - he was capable and he was willing to try for change.

Bob Herguth

Some folks are wise and some are otherwise.

American Proverb

Kitte Turnell

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The Enterprise State Junior College Entertainers were invited to perform at Gov. George C. Wallace's birthday party on August 24. The Entertainers do not usually perform during the summer, but regrouped for this special occasion. They were one of only four groups statewide to be invited to perform. From left are Cindy Henderson, New Brockton; Mike Green, Kelli Sparks, Beverly Wright, Teresah Walding, Enterprise; Rob Berton, Ozark; Thomas Trenkler, Daleville; and Robyn Williams, Enterprise. Patty Muller directs the group.

Fall Quarter Registration Continues At ESJC

Registration for Fall Quarter classes offered at Enterprise State Junior College continues through September 16. Classes are scheduled at the main campus, at Fort Rucker, and on television. Three seminars are also scheduled on Saturdays this fall. Formal registration, for students who have not pre-registered and paid their tuition, is scheduled September 12. Students may register in the ESJC Administration Building from 8:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. or at the Fort Rucker Office (Bldg. 5008, Room 5) from 8:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Day or night students can register anytime during these scheduled times.

Two classes offered on Alabama Public Television Channel 2 are U.S. History to 1877 and General Psychology. The three Saturday seminars scheduled are Office Micro-Computer Application on September 28, Work Place and Paperwork Organization on October 26, and Office Communication Skills on November 16.

Twenty-nine evening classes and two daytime classes are offered on post. Sociology and Psychology are offered during the day. Evening classes include: Introductory, Intermediate and Advanced Typing; Basic Accounting; Business Math; Business Communications; Word Processing I and II; Accounting I and II; Economics I and II; Introduction to Mini/Micros; Basic Programming; Freshman Composition I and II; Speech; U.S. History to 1877; World Geography; Psychology; Basic Algebra; College Math; Physical Science I; First Aid; Emergency Medical Care I; and Reading.

Admission and registration procedures are the same for all courses offered by ESJC. A complete schedule of courses is available and counselors are on duty to help students complete a class schedule. Call the Admissions Office at 393-8338 or the Fort Rucker Office at 598-3438 for more information.

Persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of writ of fieri facias issued on the 24th day of Aug., 1985, out of Small Claims Court of Coffee County, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain recently obtained against Willie F. Boyd, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Willie F. Boyd, I have leveled on the following property, (realty) to-wit: (1) 1974 Chevrolet Caprice, Tag #19-A8828, Decal #19801434.

Therefore, according to said demand, I will proceed to sell, at the courthouse door of said county, between the legal hours of sale, on the 9th day of Sept., 1985, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, and interest in the above-named Willie F. Boyd in and to the above described property.

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Sponsored by the National Endowment for Soil and Water Conservation and the DuPont Company, the Awards Program recognizes the exceptional contributions of those who are implementing sound, cost effective, and innovative soil and water resource management and pollution abatement techniques. State winners were chosen by a Committee composed of public and private conservation, farm, business and other organizations in each state.

Ten national finalists will be selected from among the state nominees. Each receives an expense-paid trip to the National Awards Ceremony in the fall.

In December, the three 1985 National winners will be announced. Each will receive an expense-paid trip to the National Awards Ceremony in Washington D.C. and a \$1,000 Cash Award.

"We are proud to sponsor a nationwide program honoring those men and women in Agriculture who practice sound Conservation techniques," says Dale E. Wolf, vice-president of DuPont Agricultural Chemicals. "Through the awards, we hope to increase public awareness about the need to sustain a strong, healthy and competitive agriculture."

The National Endowment for Soil and Water Conservation is a non-profit, privately-funded, non-political organization, dedicated to conserving the Nation's natural resources and fostering a sense of stewardship for the land by involving all Americans.

Conservationists Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Over 300 enthusiastic conservationists attended the annual meeting of the Southeast Alabama Association of Conservation Districts at Fort Rucker, Tuesday, August 20, 1985. The eleven counties group celebrated a half century of Soil Conservation service, reviewing the past and setting goals for the future.

James Ray, Area vice president was re-elected to another year term. Martin Moates, State president said, "Farmers are facing low pricing and high production costs and high erosion rates. Farmers are finding it difficult to protect that which we cannot afford to lose."

State Representative Jimmy Haley was recognized as the author of the Alabama Conservation Incentive program. This two million dollar development program begins October 1 with the objective of converting marginal lands to other uses.

E.V. Todd, State Conservationist in Auburn, praised the work of the South Alabama Target Erosion area. John M. (Bubba) Trotman gave a recommendation "Take the best land and do the best job on row crops. Take the less productive land out of crops then spend more time on marketing the product."

Congressman Richard Shelby addressed the group and pledged support in passing a farm program to strengthen agriculture. Shelby Johnson, prime mover in the successful Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway project.

Awards were given to the following Area V winners.

Communications Award: Terry Grimes of the Headland Observer-Dispatch. **Journalism Award:** John Outstanding Conservation Farmer-Gordon and Rabon Holland. **Outstanding Business Award:** Henry Farm Center, Lester H. Killchee, president. **Outstanding District Supervisor:** James E. Ray. **Landfudging Team:** Lowell Carter-Charles Henderson High School, P.O. Box 1006, Troy, AL 36081.

Officers elected for 1986 were area vice president James Ray of Troy, second vice president Claude Parkman of Phenix City, third vice president W.L. (Sonny) Corcoran of Eufaula and secretary-treasurer Marion Sanders of Rickett.

The Coffee County Soil Conservation District won an award for having the best field office in the area. The award recognizes Coffee County Supervisors for their accomplishments in emergency conservation programs, watershed projects and regular conservation work.

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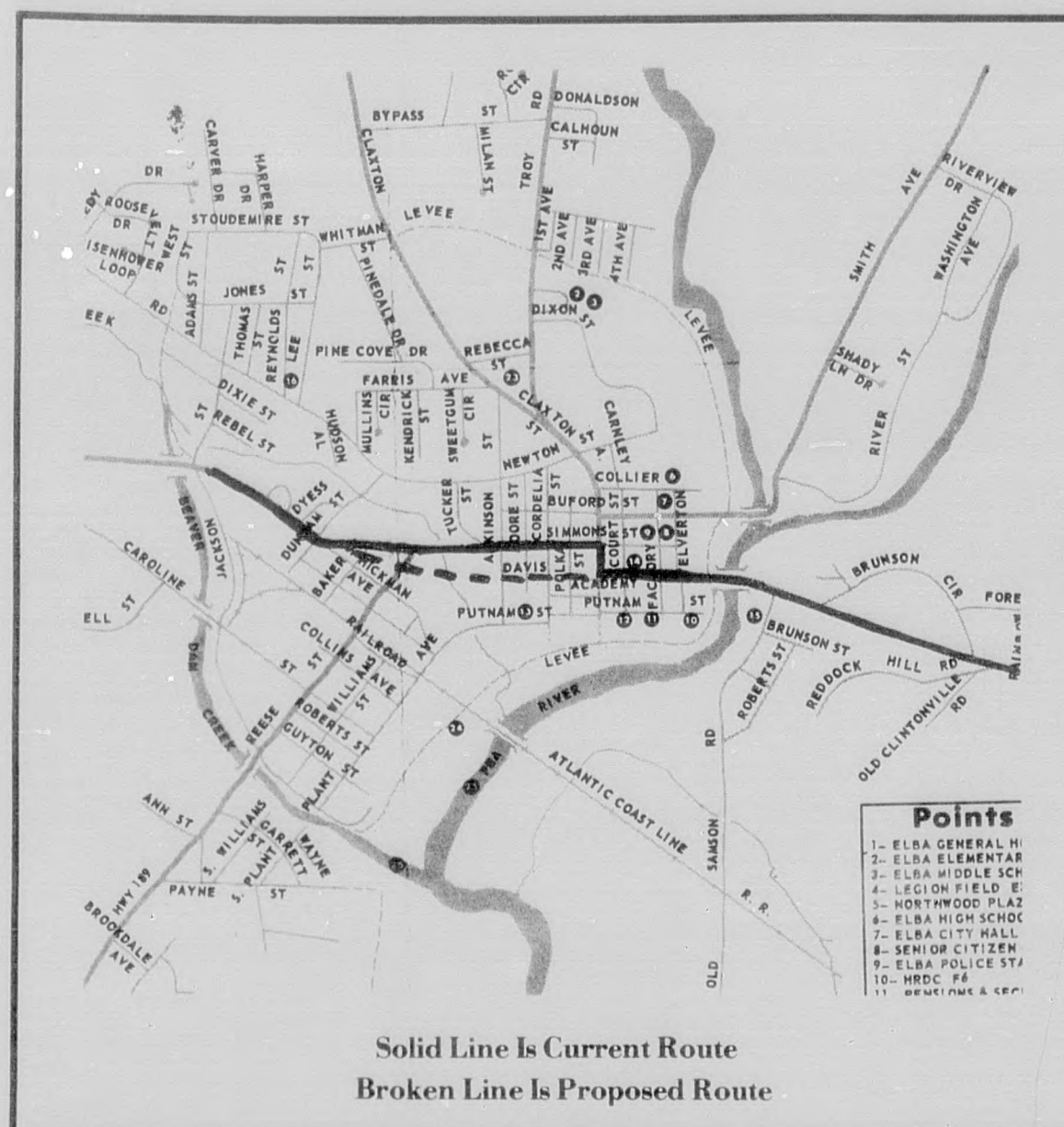
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Solid Line Is Current Route
Broken Line Is Proposed Route

Elba City Council Endorses State Plan To Re-Route U.S. Highway 84 In Elba

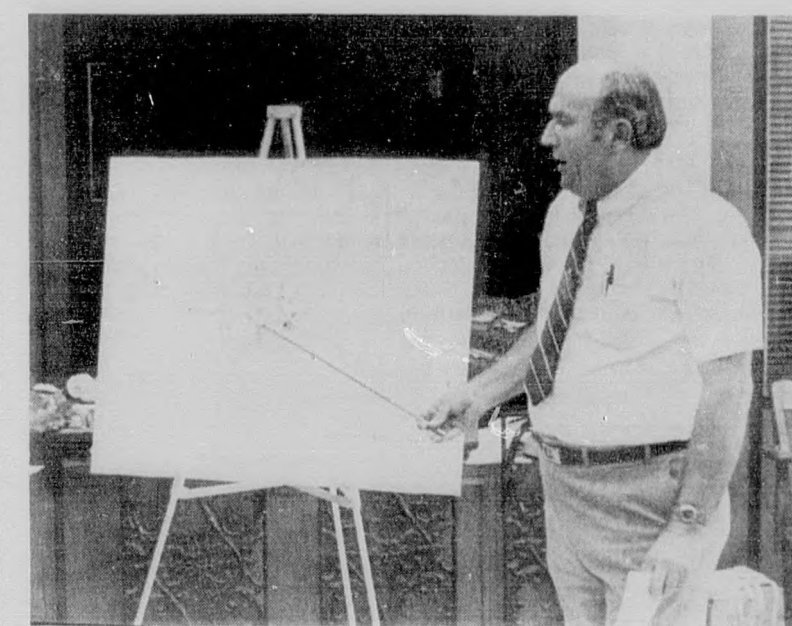
If present Alabama Highway Dept. plans are carried out as expected, U.S. Highway 84 will become a straight shot through Elba, much to the delight of truckers and local motorists who must now pay careful attention as large trucks try to maneuver two sharp turns on narrow streets in downtown Elba.

State Highway Dept. engineer Dykes Rushing was at Monday's meeting of the Elba City Council and informed the council that the changing of Highway 84 was on the department's "five-year plan" and stated the change would help alleviate a major traffic hazard in Elba.

"Trucks must now turn one block at two different locations in Elba, and at both turns the trucks must use both lanes of traffic to make the sharp turns," said Rushing. "Under the new plan, a straight road would be constructed that would eliminate both turns and connect 84 with the intersection of the Kinston Highway and the present 84. The new route would affect some development along the Kinston Highway, but would be a most popular improvement when completed."

The council agreed with the need to straighten Highway 84 and was unanimous in its endorsement of the plan as presented.

The City Council meeting on Monday, Sept. 9, began at 6 p.m., with two members absent due to



Highway Dept. Engineer Dykes Rushing explains proposed new route of Highway 84 through Elba at Monday's Elba City Council meeting.

hospitalization. Councilmen Cleo Hawkins and Jack Prescott were absent while members present were Mayor Bob English, Mrs. Frances Trammell, Mrs. Gladys Yelverton and John W. Sharpless.

After the routine approval of minutes, Police Chief John Ed White reported that all police matters since the last meeting were routine and said the newly implemented funeral patrol procedures were working smoothly.

Representatives of the Elba Hydroelectric Company, Inc. were present at the bi-monthly meeting and a spokesman stated that due to the inability of the company to acquire financial backing, the company needed to change the contract under which it was now working. The changes included a flat rate payment schedule to the city instead of a payment based on percentage of profit, a change in a performance clause to allow the company to extend its deadline for having the plant operational, and a change in policy concerning the rate the city would be charged in case of an increase of electric rates.

The representatives stated financial backing was assured if the city would agree to the contractual changes and said the Elba Hydro plant could be in operation no later than September, 1986.

The change in annual payments would provide for payments of \$10,000 in January, 1986; \$20,000 in January, 1987; and a minimum of \$35,000 a year for the remainder of the 30-year contract. The change, according to company officials, was a requirement listed by outside parties interested in investing in the project.

Mayor Bob English stated, "I am not an adversary, but I have to look after what I think are the best interests of the people of Elba. We have tied up the facility for four years for the total sum of \$10,000, and while I don't know what a lease on the dam is worth, I think your company (Elba Hydro, Inc.) has had sufficient time to get the plant

operational. The performance clause was put in for a purpose, and while I know you have put time and money into the project, you did sign the lease and knew of the performance clause."

In other action at Monday night's meeting, the council:

- paid bills totaling over \$15,000;
- was informed the city had received a \$50,000 check from the Hospital Authority for lease of the Elba General Hospital;
- was told work on the new city pool would take at least three more weeks and agreed the pool would not be opened until 1986;
- and was told by Mayor English that a special meeting may have to be called to make final adjustments to the 1986 budget.

Governor Offers \$10,000 Reward For Information Concerning Murder

Coffee County Sheriff Brice Paul announced this week that the governor's office had issued a \$10,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the murder of Ben Howell.

Howell, age 82, a resident of Highway 134 near Enterprise, was found dead inside his barn on Friday, Sept. 6, at 4:30 p.m., and autopsy later revealed he had died from a blow to the back of the head.

Howell operated a small vegetable stand near his home and Sheriff Paul asks anyone who may have seen Howell, promising Baker to dump his load prior to crashing nose first in the field. The plane was totally demolished in the crash.

field on Thursday morning, Sept. 5, when the plane's engine quit. The plane's altitude was apparently too low for a safe landing, prompting Baker to dump his load prior to crashing nose first in the field.

Elba School Board Hears Report On Lunchroom Operations

The Elba School Board met Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock with all members present. Chairman Butch Oggs presided at the meeting.

A report from Roland Powell on the lunchrooms of the school showed that board members a total of 1553 meals were served on a typical day. Of this total 255 were breakfast meals and the balance were lunches.

Powell also gave the board members a breakdown of the average cost of each meal, the amount of federal funds on each meal, including the milk. He included in his report a breakdown of the number of students receiving free and reduced price meals as well as the number paying the full price.

Another part of Powell's report gave a comparison of the prices paid last year by the individual lunchrooms and the prices to be paid this year with the central purchasing on bids. Unit prices mostly dropped, even though the increase in pork prices and some frozen foods prevented a drop in every item. One saving was from \$16.90 per unit down to \$10.14, while others also saved from two to five dollars per unit. Bulk bacon went up from 1.14 to 1.34 a pound, sausage from 10.30 to 20.88 and frozen peas with snaps in 36-pound units went from 16.60 to 20.38. Rice was down as was, as most fruit, vegetables and frozen foods.

All foods used in the lunchrooms are being purchased under a central purchasing system under Powell's direction. Bids were opened on the items projected for use recently and Powell predicted a 20-25 percent saving in food cost over the school year. While there was only one bidder on milk and one for the bread products, three firms, including Elba Packing, entered successful bids on the other food products. Bids were also taken on cleaning supplies and chemicals used in both the lunchrooms and other parts of the school.

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The teenagers had been scheduled to appear before District Judge Gary McAlley on Thursday, Sept. 5, to determine if they should stand trial as adults, but the judge wanted the delay requested by attorneys for the youths.

The hearing has been rescheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 18, at 9 a.m. in Elba.

The two white males were arrested on Aug. 2 at a home in Talbot County, Georgia, and have since claimed they were paid \$10,000 to kill James Edward Nelson.

Nelson, who was abducted from his home in rural Coffee County, was found murdered near the Conecuh County River in the Glenwood Community.

That brings to \$200,000 the outstanding bank debt for the local board. This must be repaid from operating funds and an expected state bond issue will not relieve this, as it will be earmarked for capital outlay (building construction, repair, school buses, etc.). Total expenditures for the past month, including salaries, were \$177,000.

Board members were given a recap on testing scheduled for students, legislative action in the High School lunchroom, legislature and status on revising board policies.

A vote by the board changed

County Commission Tells Clerk To Pay Bill

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, Sept. 9, at the courthouse in Elba and instructed commission clerk Brunese Winston to take the steps necessary to pay a bill for the paving of three rural county roads.

County engineer Mac Rushing told the commission that the Hopper Construction Co. had called his office asking for payment of its bill for the paving of three roads. The roads (Friendship to Fairview, Stuckey Rd. and Benita Estates Rd.) have been paved and the contractor informed the engineer of a need for payment.

Winston told the commission for the county didn't have the funds to pay the bill at this time, but upon the motion made by Commissioner Sid Averett, the commission agreed to pay the bill and instructed the clerk

to take the steps needed to acquire the funds and pay the bill.

The bi-monthly meeting began at 9 a.m., with the first order of business being the opening of bids for pest control service for the numerous county buildings. Copter Pest Control received the contract with a low bid of \$162 a month, while the only other bid received was in the amount of \$175 from Kersey Bonded Termite.

County Attorney Warren Rowe spoke to the commission on "two or three ongoing matters" and reported on a new "jailhouse suit" involving a prisoner's complaint about a typographical error on a bid request and the progress on paper work for a water authority.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

- agreed to send out invitations to bid on treated timber to be used by the county highway dept.
- approved a request by the engineer to send out invitations to bid on the purchase of two 15-foot mowers to enable the county work crew to finish cutting grass along the right-of-way;
- stated it would hold a "Use Hearing" on Monday, Sept. 23, at 10 a.m. on Revenue Sharing funds;
- delayed taking action on health insurance until the county attorney could determine whether the current contract was for one year or two;
- agreed to ask the county attorney to check on the deed to property at the old Goodman School at which a voting house is planned to be built;
- heard commission chairman Marion Rushing report he would examine all the voting houses in the county to insure the facilities were accessible to the handicapped;
- was informed of a Labor Standards conference to be held on Sept. 24 in Montgomery;
- was told of recent improvements at the Coffee County office complex and the county shop at New Brockton; and
- paid bills.

The next regular meeting of the commission will be held on Monday, Sept. 23, at 9 a.m. at the Elba courthouse.

Georgia Teenagers Are Granted Delay In Hearing To Determine Criminal Status

Two Georgia teenagers charged in the July 25 robbery, abduction and murder of a Coffee County man were granted a delay last week in their certification hearing.

The teenagers had been scheduled to appear before District Judge Gary McAlley on Thursday, Sept. 5, to determine if they should stand trial as adults, but the judge wanted the delay requested by attorneys for the youths.

The hearing has been rescheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 18, at 9 a.m. in Elba.

The two white males were arrested on Aug. 2 at a home in Talbot County, Georgia, and have since claimed they were paid \$10,000 to kill James Edward Nelson.

Nelson, who was abducted from his home in rural Coffee County, was found murdered near the Conecuh County River in the Glenwood Community.

Kinston Crop Duster Pilot Escapes Recent Plane Crash Without Injuries

A Kinston crop duster pilot walked away uninjured last week when his plane crashed in a field near the Coffee County line on U.S. Highway 331.

The pilot, P.H. Baker, who flies out of Samson, told state troopers he was making a pass to spray a peanut

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